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Non-functional traffic signals in city trigger chaos, danger

Motorists highlight lack of prioritisation as Traffic Police collect penalties instead of ensuring safety

Students and elderly citizens crossing the road yesterday amidst continuous movement of vehicles as traffic signals are non-functional at K.R. Circle in city.

Mysuru, Jan. 23 (GA&BCT)- Mysuru city's traffic management is in shambles as key traffic signals at prominent junctions remain non-functional, creating havoc for motorists and pedestrians alike.

Junctions like K.R. Circle, RMC Circle (Sayyaji Rao Road), Vishwamanava Double Road Junction, V.V. Puram Circle, KRS Road Royal Inn Junction, Vijaya Bank Circle in Kuvempunagar and Panchavati Circle in Jayalakshmipuram are at the heart of this chaos, leading to frequent minor accidents.

(See SIGNALS on page 7)

Leopard spotted at Kuvempunagar?

Task Force conducts combing operation; no trace of leopard nor its pug marks

Mysuru, Jan. 23 (RK&KS)- Tension gripped Kuvempunagar after a woman reported seeing a leopard climb the stairs of her neighbour's house early this morning, prompting an immediate combing operation by Forest Department. The woman, Nagarathna, a resident near Vishwanandana Park behind New Kantharaj Urs Road, claimed that at around 5.35 am, she heard dogs barking incessantly. Peering out the window, she allegedly saw a leopard growling and climbing the stairs of her neighbour's house. Alarmed, she quickly alerted her son.

(See LEOPARD on page 7)

To Our Readers

*Turn to Page-6 for Abracadabra titled **"The Lake of the Dogs — May Dog Days at Kukkarahalli Lake be over!"** —Ed*

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 23rd January 2025

R-Day: Violinist father-daughter duo to perform in Sri Lanka

Dr. Mysore Manjunath

Malavi Manjunath

Mysuru, Jan. 23- Dr. Mysore Manjunath, one of the finest Indian Violinists, will be performing in the Indian Republic Day (R-Day) celebrations at the Indian Consulate in Jaffna, Sri Lanka.

His daughter Malavi Manjunath will be playing along with him in a series of Violin Concerts across Sri Lanka. They are scheduled to perform at the Music Festival in Jaffna at the Cultural Centre on Jan. 28 in connection with the Bharat Week along with concerts at the University of Jaffna, SVIAS -Eastern University in Batticaloa and Colombo. This is the maiden overseas concert tour of Malavi.

Dr. Manjunath, Professor of Music at the Fine Arts College, University of Mysore, is respected as a creative genius by music lovers and critics. His unique blend of technical mastery, musicality and innovation has solidified his place as one of the most influential figures in the history of Karnatak violin.

His artistry as a celebrated Indian musician transcends beyond countries bridging cultures — making him one of the legendary global ambassadors for Indian Music.

A gifted young violinist, Malavi Manjunath has impressed audiences with her exceptional creativity and musicality.

Malavi, studying at Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala in Mysuru, has created sensation as a highly meritorious young violinist with great acumen and brilliant fingering techniques. She is carrying forward her family's illustrious legacy.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

LEARN FROM ANIMALS: ***Many lessons can be learned by observing the animal world, said Malayaman in a discourse. We must not take pride in our strength, physical or intellectual, for there may be many instances when our strength does not protect us.***

An elephant is a strong animal, and in the past kings had elephant armies. Soldiers would cling to the elephant's tusks and be carried into the battlefield. In just two lines, *Thiruvalluvar* ***picturises a scene, where an elephant is killed by a fox. Imagine an elephant marching ahead, which suddenly finds itself stuck in a swamp. It is unable to extricate itself and becomes vulnerable to attacks by smaller animals. A fox, which would never dare attack an elephant on the move, now finds the elephant trapped in mud an easy target. It climbs on to the elephant's back and begins eating its flesh.***

Puranaanuru ***warns us not to befriend those who are thieving rats. Rats pilfer grains and hoard them. In the same way, there are people who hold on to their wealth. Shun such people, says*** *Puranaanuru. Thirukkural* ***says we should be like the goat, which waits and attacks only at the right time. When a goat steps back from a fight, it is because it knows that it will not win at that moment. The stepping back is to attack at a more favourable moment. We too must learn when to stop arguing or fighting. We can reopen an argument at a more appropriate time.***

Kalithokai ***shows us the importance of selflessness. A male elephant, a female elephant and their calf were thirsty. The calf first jumped into the pool of water and muddied it. The male elephant made sure that its partner first had a drink of water, before quenching its own thirst.*** *— In The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Sea bug named after Star Wars villain

Hanoi: Scientists have discovered an alien-looking, 'supergiant' sea bug species in Vietnam and named it Bathynomus vaderi after Darth Vader from the Star Wars franchise, due to its head resembling the Sith Lord's iconic helmet.

This "supergiant" isopod, part of the Bathynomus genus, can grow to a length of up to 32.5 cm (12.8 inches) and weigh over a kilogram, according to a study published in ZooKeys.

The discovery was made while scientists were exploring culinary trends in Vietnam, where these giant sea bugs, known locally as "bo bein," have become a delicacy, with people comparing the quality of the meat to lobsters.

Apart from the Darth Vader-like head, B vaderi has a pronounced depression in its hip bone and a distinctive bony ridge protruding from its coracoid bone, setting it apart from other supergiant isopods.

The most controversial building

Machala: 'El Inmortal' (The Immortal), is an iconic building in the Ecuadorian city of Machala famous for its precarious look due to having an unusually narrow ground floor.

Located on the corner of Pichincha and Buenavista streets in the centre of Machala, The Immortal has been defying earthquakes in Ecuador for more than 30 years. It has survived serious quakes, including one in 2023 measuring 6.5 degrees on the Richter scale. It's most famous for having the upper three floors overhanging a whopping five meters without any pillars for support. Due to its resistance to earthquakes despite its precarious appearance has earned it the nickname 'The Immortal'.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Leaking of urine when there is pressure on your bladder is the top sign of stress urinary incontinence.

By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T. P. - Consultant – Urology and Andrology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

'Samskrita Cauvery' State-level Conference from Feb.1

Mysuru, Jan. 23 (BLU&DM)- MLA T.S. Srivatsa said that 'Samskrita Cauvery', a two-day State-level Conference organised by Samskrita Bharati will be held in Mysuru on Feb.1 and 2.

Addressing a press meet here on Monday, Srivatsa said that Meghalaya Governor C.H. Vijayashankar will inaugurate the Conference at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram premises on Nanjangud Road at 10 am on Feb.1. Mysuru Ramakrishna Ashram President Swami Muktidanandaji will grace the occasion while Samskrita Bharati State President P.N. Shastri will preside, he said.

About 1,200 Sanskrit scholars from across the State will take part in the event, Srivatsa said adding that ahead of the event, a Shobha Yatra (procession) will be taken out from Bhutaale Pitch grounds in Vidyaranyapuram to the Ashram.

The two-day event features special lectures, seminars, public interaction, expo, science expo, book sales and cultural programmes.

The Conference is being held once in three years and Mysuru is hosting the event this time.

The valedictory will take place on the evening of Feb. 2, with Samskrita Bharati All India Organising Secretary Jayaprakash Gautam delivering the valedictory address, he said.

'Samskrita Cauvery' Invitation Committee Secretary and Advocate A.M. Bhaskar, the Conference Convenor Dr. B.G. Bhagyalakshmi, Dr. Prabhakar and others were present at the press meet.

WATER LEVEL

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Yesterday's level **121.88 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,280.03 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,836.35 feet**
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Today's Outflow **3,883 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **500 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **100 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *Tortoises from hot places tend to have lighter-coloured shells than tortoises from cooler areas. The light tan sulcata originates from the southern part of the Sahara Desert. Their shells are sensitive to touch.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Two students in last row of class were talking. Finally the teacher called and asked them to write their names on the board 100 times. After a while, one student came up to the teacher and complained, "This is not just fair mam." Teacher: "What is not fair?" Student: His name is "Roy" and my name is "Venkataraghavan!"

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 86.43
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 106.42
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 23.53
1 Euro	= Rs. 89.93

VOICE OF THE READER

Include KRS, villages in Bruhat Mysuru Mahanagara Palike

Sir,

We, the residents of Zuari Garden City, Hulikere village, Srirangapatna Taluk, seek Mysuru District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa's immediate attention and intervention regarding the formation of the Bruhat Mysuru Mahanagara Palike (Greater Mysuru) and the inclusion of KRS and surrounding villages.

The Brindavan Gardens at KRS is renowned worldwide, attracting both domestic and international tourists. Recently, the Government of Karnataka approved a mega beautification project worth Rs. 2,200 crore under a public-private partnership model to enhance tourism.

However, the roads leading to this iconic destination are marred by garbage due to inadequate waste management systems by local Gram Panchayats. Areas near BEML, behind Infosys and fields adjacent to the main road have turned into dumping grounds.

The Gram Panchayats lack the expertise to address these challenges, jeopardising Mysuru's reputation and its standing as a premier tourist destination is under threat.

Additionally, the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway project connecting the Mysuru-Kushalnagar 4-lane Highway is set to commence soon. This development will transform Belagola Paper Mill Circle into a significant transit hub, especially for residents of Hootagalli, Vijayanagar and Koorgalli. Unfortunately, there is no public transportation from these areas, forcing residents to pay exorbitant charges to rickshaw and cab drivers.

Furthermore, street-lights are installed only up to BEML, leaving the stretch to Belagola Paper Mill Circle in darkness. Numerous new layouts, presumably MUDA-approved, are emerging near the Railway underpass, but they lack proper underground sewerage and garbage management systems, posing severe environmental risks.

Due to territorial disputes, several Government schemes have failed to benefit village residents. The recent sanction of a Rs. 540-crore water treatment plant in Hale Unduwadi aims to supply potable Cauvery water to Mysuru and nearby villages. Unfortunately, implementation has stalled due to inter-departmental issues.

We urge Dr. Mahadevappa to leverage his esteemed position to facilitate the expedited establishment of the Bruhat Mysuru Mahanagara Palike and incorporate KRS, Hulikere and all adjacent villages into it.

This action will promote comprehensive development and attract significant investments, particularly in the hospitality sector, thereby creating employment opportunities for local youths.

— 1,200 Residents of Zuari Garden City Apartments
Hulikere, Srirangapatna Taluk
10.1.2025

Hoteliers want M.K. Savitha back as Tourism Dept. Joint Director

M.K. Savitha

Mysuru, Jan. 23 (BCT)- Mysuru Hotel Owners' Association President C. Narayanagowda has expressed concerns over the transfer of M.K. Savitha, who was the Joint Director of Tourism Department, as Registrar of the University of Mysore. She took charge as Registrar last evening.

In a press release, he stated that this transfer would be a severe setback for tourism sector and urged that Savitha should continue as Tourism Jt. Director.

For the past two years, she has effectively implemented several tourism development projects and there is no doubt that she could execute many more plans, including Central government projects if she continues in this role for another two years, he said.

The Association has appealed to the Government to reconsider the decision and retain such a capable officer in the Tourism Department to ensure the smooth execution of tourist-interest development activities.

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The applicant who are applying for the post of Assistant Professor of Law, shall send a copy of application along with enclosures to The Registrar, Karnataka State Law University, Navanagar, Hubballi – 580025.

NEWS BRIEFS

Quotations invited for car rentals

The Mysuru Regional Office of Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) has invited quotations from car owners for lending cars to KSPCB on contract basis. Eligible Car operators registered with the State Government can send quotations for lending Toyota Etios AC cars on contract basis (monthly 2,500 kms distance coverage or 300 hours' time duration). The cars must not be older than 3 years from the date of registration. The quotations must be sent in a sealed cover addressed to: KSPCB, Mysuru Regional Office, No. 436-D, Hebbal Industrial Area, KRS Road, Metagalli, Mysuru - 570016, within a week, according to a press release.

Story-telling

K.S. Shashikala

As part of 'Kathe Kelona Banni-864,' Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling by K.S. Shashikala Senior Teacher, KP Convent High School, Vidyavardhaka Institute, Gokulam, Mysuru, at Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, in city on Jan. 25 between 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm. For details, contact Mob: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115, according to a press release.

Free Ayurveda check-up camp

As part of Sri Ayurveda Chikitsalaya's first anniversary celebrations, a free Aryuveda check-up camp has been organised at Sri Rama Mandira, 16th Cross, 2nd Main Road, Jayanagar, on Jan. 26 from 9 am to 1 pm, under the joint aegis of Sri Rama Mandira Trust, Jayanagar, Mysore Iyer Association, Mysuru and Ayurveda Academy, Bengaluru. Free Ayurveda medicines will also be distributed. For details, contact Dr. Aditya Kashyap on Mob: 63625-57909 or Rama Mandira Samiti on Mob: 94801-66072, according to a press release.

Ph.D awardee

S. Sneha has been awarded Ph.D in Genetics by the University of Mysore (UoM) for her thesis 'A Study on Neuro-Protective Effects of *Mucuna monosperma* on *Drosophila melanogaster* Parkinson's Disease Model' submitted under the guidance of Dr. J.S. Ashadevi.

Online fraud

Doctor, lecturer, engineer lose over Rs. 49 lakh to cyber criminals

Mysuru, Jan. 23 (SBD&KS)- In separate cases, online fraudsters, who targeted a doctor, lecturer and an engineer in city, have cheated them to the tune of Rs. 49,91,000 by offering huge profits for their investments.

In the first case, a doctor from Srirampura has lost a total of Rs. 29,71,000 to online fraudsters.

The doctor, while using YouTube, clicked on the link which appeared on the screen and the doctor's mobile phone number was added to a WhatsApp group immediately.

The doctor was then asked whether he was interested to vote for an international competition. When the doctor replied positively, he was sent a link and was told to download an app. The doctor, who downloaded the app, voted and also updated his Know Your Customer (KYC) details.

Later, the doctor was informed about Initial Public Offering (IPO) investment. Then the doctor opened an account and purchased an IPO of less investment and also got profit money. After a few days, an alert message pertaining to an IPO worth Rs. 26 lakh was sent to the doctor and was instructed to complete the tasks.

When the doctor said that he did not have such huge amount, the fraudsters told him (doctor) that he had Rs. 5 lakh in his account and the company would provide Rs. 10 lakh support fund. The fraudsters asked the doctor to arrange the remaining money. The doctor, who arranged the money, transferred Rs. 11 lakh to the account mentioned by the fraudsters.

Later, the app which the doctor had downloaded showed that he had earned 73 percent profit and when he (doctor) tried to withdraw the money, he was told to return the support fund of Rs. 10 lakh which was provided by the company.

The doctor, who somehow managed to arrange the money, transferred it but again he was also told to pay Rs. 3 lakh as tax, which he did. When the doctor asked the fraudsters to pay the profit money, his mobile phone number was removed from the WhatsApp group.

In all, the fraudsters have cheated the doctor to the tune of Rs. 29,71,000.

In the second case, a lecturer has lost a total of Rs. 13,90,000 to cyber criminals.

The lecturer, a resident of Ramakrishnanagar, while going through Facebook, came across an advertisement pertaining to stock investment and joined a WhatsApp group where she was informed about stocks, share market and also about which shares to buy to earn good profit. The fraudsters then sent a link to download a mobile app and got the lecturer registered.

The lecturer then invested Rs. 5,000 and later invested Rs. 2.55 lakh in phases. The fraudsters then provided a profit of Rs. 40,000 and the lecturer also got Rs. 11.30 lakh transferred from her friend's account.

But when the lecturer tried to withdraw the profit, she was given an offer to invest in another app but did not receive the money.

In the third case, an engineer from Shakthinagar, who received a message on his WhastsApp pertaining to marketing promotion, was told to invest in this platform to reap huge profit.

Later, the fraudsters got the engineer invest a total of Rs. 6.30 lakh in phases without providing any profit or his investment amount, thus cheating him.

City's Cyber Economic and Narcotics (CEN) Crime Police have registered a case.

Cows, calves on way to slaughter-house rescued

Police seize vehicle; two including driver flee

Mysuru, Jan. 23 (SBD&KS)- Saraswathipuram Police have recently rescued 13 cows and calves which were being transported in a pick-up truck to a slaughter-house.

Police personnel of Saraswathipuram Police Station's 112 Emergency Response Vehicle, received information that a Bolero pick-up truck (KA-13-C-2087) was transporting cows and calves on Bogadi-Gaddige Main Road in city. Following which the 112 Emergency Response Vehicle Police staff C. Dhanraj and driver Ashok intercepted the pick-up truck near Bhanavi Convention Hall.

As soon as the Police stopped the vehicle, the driver and another person in the pick-up truck alighted from the vehicle and fled from the spot. When the Police personnel inspected the pick-up truck, they found 13 cattle inside.

Preliminary investigation revealed that the cattle were being transported to a slaughter-house following which the cattle were rescued and the pick-up truck was seized. Saraswathipuram Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Kerala businessman loot case

One taken into custody

Mysuru, Jan. 23 (RK&KS)- The Mysuru District Police have taken one person into custody in connection with the assault and robbing Kerala businessman Sufi Ahmed of Rs. 1.50 lakh cash, property documents and car.

Confirming this to *Star of Mysore*, Superintendent of Police (SP) N. Vishnuvardhana said that one person has been taken into custody in the case and is being interrogated and added that based on the information provided by him, his accomplices, who have gone absconding, will be arrested soon.

It may be recalled that Kerala businessman and another person, who were travelling in their car towards H.D. Kote, were ambushed by masked miscreants near Harohalli, Jayapura hobli, between 8 am and 9 am on Jan. 20. The miscreants, who had come in two cars, assaulted Ahmed and another person, before fleeing with the car containing cash and documents.

SP Vishnuvardhana said that following the incident, three Police teams, led by ASP C. Mallik, were formed and one person was taken into custody yesterday and added that the remaining accused will be arrested by Thursday.

Six Dy.SPs and 45 Police Inspectors transferred

Mysuru, Jan. 23 (SPN&TRR)- The State Government has transferred six Deputy Superintendents of Police (Dy.SP - Civil) and 45 Police Inspectors through an order issued on Tuesday.

Dy.SP R. Mohankumar, who was working in Virajpet Sub-Division, Kodagu district, has been transferred to State Intelligence, S. Mahesh Kumar, who was awaiting his place of transfer, has been moved to Virajpet Sub-Division and Kumaraswamy has been transferred from CID to Channarayapatna Sub-Division.

45 Inspectors transferred

Among the 45 Police Inspectors, who have also been transferred, include S. Mahadevaswamy (Central Crime Branch - CCB), Bengaluru, has been transferred to KR Traffic Police Station, Mysuru, K.R. Raghu, who was transferred to KR Traffic Police Station ahead of Lok Sabha elections, is now transferred to Devaraja Station, C.M. Ravindra, who was working at Konaje Station, has been transferred to Nanjangud Town Station and Prasannakumar, who was in Mysuru CEN Crime Police Station, has been transferred to Sargur Police Station. Also, K.H. Anand Kumar, who was in Women's Police Station, Mandya, has been transferred to Srirangapatna Rural Police Station, as per the latest transfer order.

Obituary

Krishna

Mysuru, Jan. 23- Krishna (Kitty), Ward No. 2 Congress President and a resident of Manchegowdanakoppal, passed away at a private hospital in city last night. He was 54.

He leaves behind his wife Sudha, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at his farm land on Hebbal Road this noon.

Parimala Das

Parimala Das (70), wife of Harikatha Vidwan late Nagaraj Das (Bhadravathi), who was residing at her daughter's residence at Dattagalli, Mysuru, passed away at her son's residence in Kengeri, Bengaluru, this morning.

She leaves behind one son, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Chamarajpet Crematorium in Bengaluru today.

Anantha Padmanabharao

Anantha Padmanabharao (69), retired teacher, astrologer and a resident of Chamundipuram, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife Kalavathi, sons Gururaj and Darshan and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday evening, according to family sources.

First anniversary of Ayodhya Ram Lalla consecration celebrated in Mysuru

Mysuru, Jan. 23 (BLU,MK, SPN &VNS)- Various religious events across the city and district marked the first anniversary celebrations of Ayodhya Ram Lalla consecration yesterday.

MLA G.T. Devegowda performed special puja at Harohalli, located on the outskirts of the city, where 'Krishna Shila' (black schist) rock was found to sculpt the idol of Ram Lalla. On the occasion, Ramdas, the land owner and villagers of Harohalli, Gujjegowdanapura were present.

In Mysuru city, the members of Mysuru Hanumanthotsava Samiti had organised Deepotsava in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate. Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Wadiyar took part in the celebrations by lighting a giant agarbathi.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar lighting the giant agarbathi to mark the first anniversary celebrations of Ayodhya's Ram Lalla consecration in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, in city yesterday. Picture right shows former MP Prathap Simha taking part in the 'Vishwa Deepa' programme organised by Sri Rama Gelayara Balaga at Vidyaranyapuram.

Meanwhile, Jai Maruti Veeranagere Bhajana Mandali also conducted Laksha Deepotsava to mark the occasion. Former MP Prathap Simha, Sri Chamundeshwari Temple Chief Priest Dr. Shashishekar Dixit, BJP leaders and workers took part in the celebrations.

Earlier to his arrival at Veeranagere, Prathap Simha inaugurated the 'Vishwa Deepa' programme organised by Sri Rama Gelayara Balaga. The Balaga had organised the event from Chamundipuram Circle on JLB Road till Sri Ramalingeshwara Temple in Vidyaranyapuram.

Speaking on the occasion, Simha said, it was the day for the members of RSS, VHP, Bajrang Dal and Kar Sevaks to celebrate as the dream of building Ram Mandir at the place it was desired had been realised in Ayodhya.

MLA T.S. Srivatsa, former Corporators M.V. Ramprasad, Balaga President Sandeep Chandrashekar and others were present.

'Swadeshi Mela-2025' begins in city

Mysuru, Jan. 23 (PM&DM)- Maintaining that India is naturally conversant in the manufacture of essential articles and goods, Mysuru Ramakrishna Ashram President Swami Muktidanandaji said that the Governments must promote desi goods.

He was speaking after gracing the inauguration ceremony of 5-day 'Swadeshi Mela-2025,' organised by Swadeshi Jagaran Manch-Karnataka, at Maharaja's College Grounds here yesterday.

Referring to a columnist who had written an article 30 years ago, Swami Muktidanandaji said, India would have become a major exporter of swadeshi goods and articles had the Governments supported maintenance of quality and also helped in their promotion. Stating that India is a creative country, the Swamiji said that the article also highlighted how the manufacture of swadeshi goods would help in boosting rural economy as rural regions are known for skilled artisanship.

Swadeshi Jagaran Manch's All India Chief Organiser Satish Kumar, who delivered the keynote address, called for boycotting Chinese goods as China has been troubling us across the border for decades.

Stressing on the need for use of swadeshi goods, he said that the activities on building a 'Swadeshi and Swaavalambi Bharat' in Kashmir is going on well. He pointed out that the main objective of Swadeshi Mela is to develop self-reliance when it comes to resolution of matters, Industry and employment.

Continuing, Satish Kumar said that it is essential to have a quality job and enough earnings to lead a quality life. "Government jobs are too little these days. The collective quantum of jobs in Public and Private sectors is just about 10 percent. This has led to a question on how the rest of the population can earn their livelihood. We need to take a look at the job opportunities that the Agriculture and MSME sectors create. As such, the Swadeshi Jagaran Manch aims to promote Agri, MSME industries and the like," he maintained.

Asserting that our soil has the inherent quality of making us entrepreneurs and self-employed, Satish Kumar said, however, the British system of education that we are following, has made us to seek jobs elsewhere.

MLA T.S. Srivatsa, in his address, said that the Modi Government is giving prominence for self-employment. He further said that according to information provided by Mysuru district Lead Bank during the recently held DISHA meeting in the city, the Modi Government has advanced a whopping Rs. 9,000 crore to Mysuru district under MUDRA Scheme in the last four years.

Earlier, renowned Sculptor Arun Yogiraj, the sculptor of Ayodhya's Balak Ram, who spoke after inaugurating the event, said that our country is rich in resources. Stressing on the need for the conservation and augmentation of such a vast resources, he said that Swadeshi Melas are helpful for growth of the country's economy.

The manufacture of swadeshi goods will help in overcoming dependence on imported goods, he said and called upon the people to use swadeshi goods and products. The swadeshi goods manufacturers should take advantage of all the schemes, programmes facilities and benefits extended by the State and Union Governments to them, he added.

City based Industrialists Vishwaprasad Alva, Gopalakrishna, Tilak, Shivakumar and Ramji were conferred with 'Dattopant Thengadi Swadeshi Ratna' award on the occasion.

The Mela features over 230 stalls, displaying and selling a variety of swadeshi goods including organic products, natural beauty products, ayurveda medicines, indigenously built vehicles, textiles, household articles, puja articles, articles of daily use, desi food products etc. **The Mela will be open for public from 10 am to 9 pm till Jan. 26. Entry is free. The Mela also features cultural and music programmes in the evenings on all days. Valedictory will be held at 6 pm on Jan. 26.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Mr. Mohammed Kaleem Ulla Khar, S/o. Late Rehamath Ulla Khan, R/at Door No.2084, 11th Cross, 1st Stage, Rajeev Nagara, Mysuru, has lost his Original Registered Sale deed, dt:31-05-2003 executed by Sri. S.K. Rehamath Ulla represented by his GPA holder, Sri. Hafeez Khan in favour of Sri. Mohammed Zafrulla, which is registered in Book No. 1, Volume No.2622, at Pages 87-90, document No.2471, Reg. on 02-06-2003, in SRO Mysuru North, Mysuru, in respect of the schedule property, while travelling in the limits of Udayagiri, Mysuru, on 05-10-2023, hence the finders of the said original Registered Sale deed dated:31-05-2003, is hereby inform to contact the undersigned Advocate within 7 days from the date of this Publication.

-:SCHEDULE PROPERTY:-

The residential House property bearing No. 56-14-870-26, Property No.3171, Old Property No.3171, Situated at Ward No.56, 1st Stage, Devanuru Extension, Rajeev Nagara, N.R. Mohalla, Mysuru, constructed on the site measuring East-West:9.00 meters, and North-South:6.00 meters, with total site area of 54.00 Sq.meters, and constructed area of 46.4515 Sq meters of RCC roofed ground floor, with Mosaic flooring and 46.4515 Sq meters of RCC roofed 1st Floor, Mosaic flooring residential house building with Electricity, Water and Sanitary Connection coming under the limits of The MCC, Mysuru, **Bounded on:** East by: 9 meters Road, West by: Property No.3168, North by: Property No.3170, South by: Property No.3172,

Sd/ K.R. **Nagendra Prasad**
Advocate, Enroll No.KAR/ 501/2000
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Date:21.01.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase the below mentioned "Schedule property" from C N Manjegowda, S/o Late, Nanjundegowda, residing at No.1, 9th block, BEML, Srirampura II Stage, Chamraja Mohalla, Mysore. Originally the Schedule property was curved out of Sy.no. 3/4 measuring 2 Acre 15 Guntas, situated at Srirampura village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Tq, was purchased by Smt. Rajeshwari Dev from Javaregowda, Narasegowda, Thimmegowda, Puttaswamy Childrens of Late. Venkataramanegowda @ Huchhegowda under a registered sale deed dated : 6-4-1991. The heirs of Javaregowda, Narasegowda, Thimmegowda, Puttawamy have filed a suit in OS number 649/2008 on the file of I ACJ (Sr.Div) Court at Mysore, wherein the land property number 3/4 was got deleted and thereby the suit against Rajeshwari Devi was got dismissed. Smt. Rajeshwari Dev had executed ar egsitered GPA infavour of C N Manjegowda in order to sell and develop the land, and the same was registered as document number MYN-4-00163-2019-20 of Book IV. C N Manjegowda, GPA holder of Smt. Rajeshwari Dev has obtained conversion order from Deputy Commissioner Office, Mysore on 28-7-2020. C N Manjegowda the GPA holder for Rajeshwari Dev has executed a registered sale deed for himself on 23-10-2020 and the same was registered as document number MYN-1-04351-2020-21, and developed and obtained approved Layout plan dated : 1-10-2021 from MUDA, Mysore, the MUDA, Mysore has released CD report and thereby the C N Manjegowda has formed 60 different dimension sites in Srirampura village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Tq. out of which the Schedule Property is the one, wherein C N Manjegowda was constructed a residential building. The Srirampura city municipality has mutated the khatha in the name of C N Manjeogwda.

Hence this notice if any person/s, the Survey numbers of vendors or their family members of or Rajeshwari Dev or C N Manjegowda, his/their heirs or anybody claiming any sort of right, title, interest, charges or claims or any suit, petition is pending on the above mentioned land or Schedule property of any kind whatsoever nature over the "Schedule Property" please do notify the same to the under signed within Seven days from the date of this public notice, attaching all the relevant documents substantiating such right and claims. If, no such objections are received within Seven days, my client will proceed to purchase the Schedule property. After the expiry of the said Seven days notice period, my client shall be at liberty not to entertain any complaint or claims.

Schedule Property

All that is residential house property bearing number 8, curved out of Sy.No. 3/4, Property number as per Form III 1885452033, Ward number 15, situated at Srirampura village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Tq ,site measuring East to West 9 meters and North to South 12 meters totally 108 sq meters ,with 66.5 sq each Ground and First floor, RCC and Granite floor building and the property is bounded on East by Site number 9 , West by Site number 7, North by Road and South by Site number 11.

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By K.B. Ganapathy

The Lake of the Dogs

May Dog Days at Kukkarahalli Lake be over!

Among a dozen water bodies those that have survived the human greed, vandalism and neglect in the Royal City of Wadiyar Dynasty are the famous Kukkarahalli Lake under the care of the University of Mysore and the Karanji Lake under the care of Mysuru Zoo.

While the latter is well-protected and developed, the former has been under utter neglect and wide open, like a no-man's land, to humans and animals alike. Yet it is a preferred destination for morning walkers for decades.

Then one day the morning walkers, mostly senior citizens (youngsters apparently prefer gym), were faced with a problem of dodging the stray dogs occupying their walking space.

The walkers went to the Vice-Chancellor (VC) of the Mysore University and complained. They told the VC the cause for the presence of so many stray dogs was the feeding of these dogs by some good Samaritans, the animal-lovers, with a misplaced sense of being kind to animals. They did not mind being unkind to humans.

The VC got into action and banned the feeding of dogs, animals and birds in the Kukkarahalli Lake area. To make his decision communicated to the 'animal-lovers,' the VC got signboards with his order put up in the Lake premises. And lo and behold! The hades broke loose. Complaint went to the Guardian Angel of the animals in Delhi and an oral order dropped on VC's table asking him to revoke his 'inhuman' order against the innocent dogs of the Lake. And an obedient VC revoked his order and removed the signboards proclaiming prohibition of feeding animals.

From here on, the drama of dog-man conflict began to unfold. Battlelines were clearly drawn. It has now become a war of attrition between those who aligned with the dogs and those who got ready for the battle on the side of the old and tired humans. This is when I recalled an old english film 'Planet of the Apes.'

'Planet of the Apes' was a film where the theme was about complex relations between man and apes — monkeys. It was a science fiction classic about three astronauts marooned on a futuristic planet where apes rule and humans are slaves. The stunned trio discover that these highly intellectual simians can both walk upright and talk!

Unfortunately here at the Kukkarahalli Lake, dogs rule and humans are victims. Here the stunned morning walkers have discovered that these packs of dogs can bark, obstruct their passage and even bite. Some walkers who were bitten had to take anti-rabies injections as a result.

Wonder if the time has come for Mysureans to define their future as well as that of the stray dogs in this city, specially in and around the iconic Kukkarahalli Lake.

I remembered the film 'Planet of the Apes,' for its symbolic moral for the mankind. There was also a follow up on the original film titled 'Kingdom of the Planet of the Apes' where the theme was about defining a future for apes and humans alike. Wonder if the time has come for Mysureans to define their future as well as that of the stray dogs in this city, specially in and around the iconic Kukkarahalli Lake.

I also remembered Jesus: "Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head." Here at the Kukkarahalli Lake, stray dogs have place to roam around, food to eat, but the old 'Son of Man' has no place to walk at the Kukkarahalli Lake. He also said: "If God feeds the birds, He will also feed those who are of greater worth than birds." Now God alone must come to the rescue of the morning walkers for they are of greater worth than the stray dogs!

I believe that in a natural surrounding, animals and birds will find their own way to feed themselves and survive. Are there not many more stray dogs and birds (pigeons) feeding themselves without the "kindness and generosity" of these animals-lovers? Worse for the walkers, the risk of stamping on the dog poop!

Dr. Bhamy V. Shenoy of the Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP), the city NGO, says allowing stray dogs into the Kukkarahalli Lake premises is like allowing a mongoose into a snake park. Indeed, Guardian Angels of these stray dogs should also be Guardian Angels of old humans.

The stray dog menace in our city is real and frightening. Many have been attacked by stray dogs, specially old people and children. I am a living example of dog attack, not once but thrice, during my morning walk driving me to K.R. Hospital to suffer those injections to my abdomen and to Dr. C.B. Murthy of B.M. Hospital to take anti-rabies injection of a less painful kind in later years.

Like our fatigued Opposition political parties flaunting the Constitution, these dog-lovers are flaunting various laws like Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, etc., without understanding its spirit. In their professed love for the 'poor' stray dogs, they should not cause pain to the humans who strive hard to keep away from the stray dogs.

And finally, I want to ask our former Krishnaraja Constituency MLA for four terms from BJP, S.A. Ramdas: Whatever happened to the Rayanakere Stray Dog Rehab Centre, he had initiated on a 5-acre land at a cost of Rs. 2.60 crore? It was to be inaugurated on March 28, 2023.

In the past, I have seen Municipality and Corporation men capturing the stray dogs, take them away in the vans and, was told, were either killed by poisoning or otherwise. Then there is a programme known as Animal Birth Control (ABC) where the men of the Municipality or the Corporation catch the stray dogs and castrate them. Whatever happened to this programme?

In the past, there used to be Animal Pound, an animal shelter, where stray, lost, abandoned animals like dogs, cats, cattle, horses were housed and managed by the Municipality or the City Corporation. Wonder what happened to them. The stray dogs of Kukkarahalli Lake could have been put in these Pounds and the morning / evening walkers could have been liberated from their tormentors.

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Man wields wooden log on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway

Bengaluru, Jan. 23 (Agencies)- A chilling incident on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway has raised alarm after a man was spotted wielding a long wooden log, attempting to disrupt high-speed vehicles and potentially cause accidents.

Captured on a car dash-cam, the video shows the man standing on the divider near Kengeri on Jan. 20 at 6.42 pm, positioning the log in the path of passing vehicles. The footage, shared on social media by user Deep Darshan, highlights how narrowly drivers avoided a catastrophic crash.

Darshan's post on 'X' warned travellers: "Caution for travellers on Mysore-Bangalore Highway. Attempted car-toppling near Kengeri. A miscreant holding a log placed it on the closest lane near the divider, aiming to cause an accident and snatch valuables."

The video reveals a car ahead swerving suddenly, forcing the driver behind to slow down. Upon closer inspection, a man can be seen positioning the log dangerously toward the vehicles. Even a moment's lapse in a driver's attention could have resulted in a severe crash or even a vehicle overturning. Tagging Bengaluru Police, Darshan called for immediate action, prompting a response from the authorities.

Social media users expressed outrage, calling the incident "terrifying" and criticising the lack of highway safety measures.

One user wrote: "This is incredibly dangerous and terrifying. Endangering lives for valuables, and that during evening hours."

This is not an isolated incident. A similar case was reported recently when a safety cone was deliberately placed in a passing lane. While authorities claim AI-based surveillance systems and increased vigilance along the highway, incidents like these expose glaring gaps in safety protocols.

Not a robbery bid: Ramanagara Police

The Ramanagara District Police have dispelled rumours of the attempted robbery on the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway. In a post on 'X,' the Police stated that upon investigation, they found that the individual in question was a worker on the service road of the highway. "He was heading towards Hejjala village, carrying a wooden log as part of his work. He briefly stood near the divider for about a minute before crossing the highway and continuing on the service road. CCTV footage confirmed these details," the post said.

The Police clarified that there was no criminal intent behind the worker's actions, and he was simply carrying out his work. They assured the public that there was no reason for concern or panic. **In case of emergencies, public may call 112.**

Non-functional traffic signals in city

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At K.R. Circle, one of the busiest hubs connecting D. Devaraj Urs Road, Sayyaji Rao Road and Albert Victor Road, thousands of vehicles navigate daily alongside heavy pedestrian traffic due to Devaraja Market, K.R. Hospital, and City Bus Stand. Malfunctioning signals have made crossing the road a nightmare for pedestrians, especially students and hospital visitors, exposing them to unnecessary risks.

RMC Circle fares no better. The signals are reportedly out of order for most of the year, leaving vehicles to move haphazardly.

Pedestrian lives at risk

The Royal Inn Junction on KRS Road has turned into a death-trap for pedestrians, who are forced to cross busy roads amid heavy vehicle congestion. This danger is exacerbated during peak hour traffic, with vehicles spilling over from the Hebbal Industrial Area.

To make matters worse, underpass construction and frequent closure of the Railway Gate have added to the gridlock, making the area nearly unmanageable.

The situation is equally grim at Panchavati Circle on Kalidasa Road, where a non-functional signal has led to utter lawlessness. Motorists frequently flout the one-way rule between Mathrumandali Circle and Panchavati Circle, using it as a two-way stretch, resulting in daily accidents.

Shockingly, no Traffic Police personnel have been deployed to manage this critical junction, leaving residents and commuters to fend for themselves.

Police busy in collecting fines

Residents are voicing their anger over the Traffic Police's misplaced priorities. Motorists have reported that instead of addressing traffic jams and ensuring smoother vehicular movement, officials are more focused on issuing penalty challans.

Authorities claim the issue stems from wiring and technical faults, compounded by delays in finalising a new maintenance contract for traffic signals. While new contractors have begun repairs, Assistant Commissioner of Police (Traffic) Parashuramappa has assured that all signals will be operational within a few days.

Leopard spotted at Kuvempunagar?

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However, when her son investigated, he found no sign of the animal. He then informed nearby residents, the Police and the Forest Department.

By 5.45 am, Forest Department officials, along with 20 personnel from the Leopard Task Force (LTF), arrived at the scene. Despite conducting a thorough combing operation till 9.45 am, they found no trace of the leopard or its pug marks around the house or nearby park.

The LTF team, equipped with a public address system, warned residents to remain indoors. The nearby Shiva Temple and a local school were closed for over an hour as the search continued.

Due to the absence of CCTV cameras in Nagarathna's house and the surrounding area, the Forest Department collected footage from nearby cameras for further investigation. Kuvempunagar Inspector Arun, along with his team, assisted the LTF in the combing efforts.

South Zone Inter-University Women's Cricket Tournament begins

Mysuru, Jan. 23 (MK&VNS)- The South Zone Inter-University Women's City Tournament hosted by University of Mysore began in city this morning.

Meanwhile, the inaugural event was held on Wednesday evening at SDNR Wadiyar Stadium. Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse inaugurated the cricket tournament.

Addressing the gathering Prof. Halse wished the best for players during the tournament.

"Previously, women participation in sporting activities was lesser compared to men. However, it is because of the women teachers and their encouragement that women started to take part in the various sports and as a result of which we find more and more women participating in various tournaments," he added.

Speaking on the occasion, University of Mysore Finance Officer S. Rekha said that the sports was always dominated by the male community adding not much opportunities are given to women when it comes to advertisements or sponsorships.

Stating that women's cricket had become popular in the recent years, Rekha said providing opportunities to women would help in creating more and more players like Smrithi Mandhana, Rajeshwari Gayakwad and Mithali Raj.

University of Mysore Syndicate Member Mahadeshu, Senior KAS Officer V.R. Shylaja, Department of Physical Education Deputy Director Dr. P. Krishnaiah and others were present.

A total of 43 university teams from Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Kerala, Puducherry and Karnataka comprising 700 women cricketers, along with their coaches and managers are participating in the tournament.

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16586	Murudeshwar	KSR Bengaluru	3.45 am	6.15 am	Daily
16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	5.00 am	7.30 am	Monday
12610	Mysuru	Chennai	5.15 am	7.55 am	Daily
17326	Mysuru	Belagavi	5.40 am	8.40 am	Daily
20663	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	6.00 am	7.45 am	Daily Except Thur Vande Bharat
66554	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.10 am	9.15 am	Daily
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.45 am	9.35 am	Daily
22687	Mysuru	Varanasi	7.30 am	9.55 am	Tue & Thu
20623	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	8.20 am	10.50 am	Daily
56281	Chamarajanagara	KSR Bengaluru	9.05 am	1.05 pm	Daily Passenger
19668	Mysuru	Udaipur	10.05 am	12.15 pm	Thu [Humsafar Exp]
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30 am	12.45 pm	Thu & Sat
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30 am	1.35 pm	Friday
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.45 pm	4.25 pm	Daily
20608	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	1.05 pm	2.45 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	1.25 pm	4.30 pm	Daily
66552	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	1.45 pm	5.00 pm	Daily Passenger
12008	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	2.15 pm	4.10 pm	Daily Except Thur
20659	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	2.50 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	3.15 pm	5.45 pm	Daily
16535	Mysuru	Pandharpur	3.45 pm	6.25 pm	Daily
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	4.15 pm	6.50 pm	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	5.10 pm	8.10 pm	Daily
16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	6.20 pm	9.00 pm	Daily
06237	Mysuru	Manamadurai	6.35 pm	9.15 pm	Mon
16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	6.50 pm	9.40 pm	Daily
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	7.10 pm	10.10 pm	Tue & Thu
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	7.30 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
06526	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	7.50 pm	11.05 pm	Daily
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	8.15 pm	10.50 pm	Wednesday
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	9.00 pm	11.45 pm	Daily
06269	Mysuru	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	9.50 pm	12.40 am	Daily
66580	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	10.25 pm	1.15 am	Daily
22135	Mysuru	Renigunta	11.10 pm	1.30 am	Friday
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	11.45 pm	1.55 am	Sunday

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06270	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	Mysuru	12.15 am	4.30 am	Daily
16218	Shirdi	Mysuru	12.55 am	3.35 am	Thursday
22817	Howrah	Mysuru	1.55 am	3.35 am	Sunday
66579	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	2.05 am	5.30 am	Daily Passenger
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	4.00 am	6.45 am	Daily
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	4.30 am	7.10 am	Daily
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	5.05 am	8.20 am	Daily
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	5.20 am	7.45 am	Friday
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	5.40 am	8.35 am	Daily
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	6.00 am	8.55 am	Daily
16235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	6.15 am	9.30 am	Daily
12785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	6.30 am	10.20 am	Daily
16536	Solapur	Mysuru	7.50 am	10.45 am	Daily
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	8.10 am	12.00 pm	Daily
16316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	8.30 am	11.15 am	Daily
66551	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	9.15 am	1.30 pm	Daily Passenger
20607	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.05 am	12.20 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
12007	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.35 am	1.00 pm	Daily Except Thur
20660	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	1.00 pm	4.00 pm	Wed & Fri
19667	Udaipur	Mysuru	1.25 pm	4.40 pm	Wed [Humsafar Exp]
20624	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	1.50 pm	4.20 pm	Daily
12614	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	3.15 pm	5.35 pm	Daily
06525	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	4.45 pm	7.40 pm	Daily Passenger
56282	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	3.35 pm	6.35 pm	Daily Passenger
12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	5.00 pm	8.00 pm	Thursday
17325	Belagavi	Mysuru	5.35 pm	8.45 pm	Daily
16216	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	6.15 pm	9.05 pm	Daily
22688	Varanasi	Mysuru	6.30 pm	10.00 pm	Mon & Sat
66553	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	7.00 pm	10.15 pm	Daily
12609	Chennai	Mysuru	8.00 pm	10.50 pm	Daily
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	8.25 pm	11.20 pm	Daily Except Friday
20664	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	9.30 pm	11.30 pm	Daily Except Thur Vande Bharat
22136	Renigunta	Mysuru	11.10 pm	1.35 am	Saturday
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	11.50 pm	2.25 am	Tue & Sun

TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEW DELHI & BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	6.00 am	1.25 pm	Daily
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	6.15 am	5.45 am (next day)	Sunday (Mysuru)
56266 (Exp)	Mysuru	Arsikere	6.30 am	10.25 am	Daily
16208	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	7.15 am	10.10 am (Hassan)	Daily
16225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15 am	4.40 pm	Daily
16222	Mysuru	Talguppa	2.00 pm	11.00 pm	Daily
56268	Mysuru	Arsikere	5.45 pm	10.00 pm	Daily
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	7.30 pm (Fri)	6.45 pm (Sun)	Friday
17301	Mysuru	Belagavi	9.30 pm	9.00 am	Daily
16585	Mysuru	Murdeshwar	11.40 pm	12.55 am	Daily
17302	Belagavi	Mysuru	6.00 pm	5.55 am	Daily
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.00 pm	9.25 am	Daily
16226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.15 am	5.05 pm	Daily
16207 (Exp)	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	4.45 pm (Hassan)	8.10 pm	Daily
56265	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.30 pm	9.15 pm	Daily
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	10.00 pm (next day)	Thursday (Dadar)
16221	Talguppa	Mysuru	6.15 am	3.35 pm	Daily
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	2.50 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	5.10 am (Mon)	2.20 am (Wed)	Monday
16586	Murdeshwar	Mysuru	2.10 pm	3.30 am	Daily

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
56202	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	5.00 am	6.35 am	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	7.30 am (Mys)	9.20 am	Daily
56210	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	8.20 am	10.10 am	Daily Passenger
56206	Mysuru	Nanjangud	9.15 am	10.00 am	Daily
56204	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	11.45 am	1.30 pm	Daily
56208	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	3.45 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
56282	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	6.40 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
56281	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	7.15 pm	9.00 pm	Daily
56205	Nanjangud	Mysuru	10.25 pm	11.15 pm	Daily
56207	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	10.40 pm	12.30 pm	Daily Passenger
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	3.30 pm	5.00 pm	Daily
56203	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	5.30 pm	7.20 pm	Daily
56209	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	8.50 pm	10.35 pm	Daily

State Film Awards-2019 announced

'Kiccha' Sudeep is Best Actor, Anupama Gowda Best Actress

Bengaluru, Jan. 23 (Agencies)- Karnataka Government on Wednesday announced the State Film Awards for the year 2019.

Actor 'Kiccha' Sudeep won the Best Actor (Male) for the movie 'Pailwan' while anchor and actor Anupama Gowda was declared as the Best Actor (Female) for the movie 'Trayambakam.' Meanwhile, the movie 'Mohandas', directed by P. Sheshadri, won the first Best Film award followed by 'Love Mocktail' directed by 'Darling' Krishna and Y. Srinivas directorial 'Arghyam' in second and third place respectively.

Best Actor: Sudeep *(Pailwan)*.

Best Actress: Anupama Gowda *(Trayambakam)*.

1st Best Film: *Mohandas* (P. Seshadri).

2nd Best Film: *Love Mocktail* (Darling Krishna).

3rd Best Film: *Arghyam* (Y. Srinivas).

Social Concern Film: *Kanneri* (S. Manjunath).

Best Entertainment Movie: *India Vs England* (NagathihalliChandrasekhar), *Elli Adaddo Naavu Elli Adaddo* (Arun Kumar).

Director's First Film: Gopal Gandhi (Nagesh).

Regional Cinema: *Triple Talaq* (Barry Bhasha-Director: Yakub).

Best Supporting Actress: Anusha Krishna (*Brahmi*).

Best Supporting Actor: Tabla Nani (*Chemistry of Cariappa*).

'Kiccha' Sudeep

Anupama Gowda

Best Story: *Illu Iralaare Alli Hogalaare* (Jayanth Kaikini).

Best Screenplay: *Love Mocktail* (Darling Krishna).

Best Dialogue: *Amritamati* (Baraguru Ramachandrappa).

Best Music: *Yajamana* (V. Harikrishna).

Best Cinematography: *Mohanadas* (G.S. Bhaskar).

Best Editing: *Jhansi IPS* (Basavaraj Urs).

Best Child Actor: Pritam (*Minchu Hula*).

Best Child Actress: Vaishnavi Adiga (*Sugandhi*).

Best Art Direction: *Mohandas* (Hosmane Murthy).

Best Songwriting: *Pencil Box* (Razzaq Puttur).

Best Playback Singer (Male): Raghu Dixit (*Love Mocktail*).

Best Playback Singer (Female): Jayadevi Shetty (*Raaga Bhairavi*).

Judges Award: *Amritmati, Tamate Narasimhaiah* and *Makkad Manasu.*

Impressionz to present Art Karat Jewellery's 'Tanjore' Collections

Mysuru, Jan. 23- Impressionz will present Art Karat Jewellery with its new collection 'Tanjore,' inspired by the ancient city of Thanjavoor, known for Tanjore Art, Chola Temples and Bharatanatyam — a South Indian collage of art and jewellery.

The exhibition will be held at Hotel Southern Star on Vinoba Road in city on Jan. 24 and 25 from 11 am to 8 pm.

Asha Kamal Modi, the designer behind Art Karat, has truly out done herself by creating a master collection that captures the essence of the Tanjore culture of south India. This collection will feature a mix of south Indian guttapusul necklaces, temple dance jewellery, Tanjore paintings studded in jewelled frames and is all about balance and proportion.

The designs are a beautiful mix of various workmanships from temple to kundan, pave to embossed gold, paachi to Hyderabadi pearls. This collection truly stands apart as a fabulous mix of Asha's best works.

Most Art Karat designs are priced between Rs. 2,000 to Rs. 75,000 hence making it very affordable for jewellery and art lovers. The collection includes a beautiful range of necklaces, long earrings, bracelets, bajubandhs, tikas, rings and pins. More than 1,000 designs have been created for this exhibition.

Art Karat makes period jewellery that is both traditional and ancient in its look and feel. Art Karat stands for creating handcrafted silver jewellery coated with 22k gold set with precious stones with exceptional emphasis on detail. It was Asha's dream to create jewellery that is so well crafted that people will let go of their obsession with gold and admire jewellery as

Asha has always believed that jewellery is art and should be sold at private exhibitions rather than stores. Art Karat now organises over 250 exhibitions worldwide in more than 150 cities worldwide. Not only Art karat is a pioneer in creating designer silver jewellery in India, it has also pioneered the concept of trunk shows at a time where the term itself was unknown.

Asha Kamal Modi launched her line in 1988, a time when the concept of designer jewellery was unheard in India; in face of acute cynicism she has carved a niche for herself as one of the most recognised jewellery designers of India.

Many celebrities, film stars, politicians, and artistes including Rekha, Madhuri Dixit, Aishwarya Rai, Tina Ambani, Cherry Blaire and Alicia Keys have adorned Asha's designs. Asha has also done some fabulous pieces for Royalty including Princess Diana, Queen Rania of Jordan, Shekha Shamma Crown Princess of

JSS Institute of Speech and Hearing felicitates meritorious students

Medal winners and meritorious students of JSS Institute of Speech & Hearing** (standing) **V.S. Harshitha, Nila Panchali, C.M. Swetha, D.M. Shrinidhi, G. Yashaswini, L. Aishwarya and R. Mahanya seen with** (sitting) **Dr. R. Suma, Institute Principal; Dr. Suman Kumar, Director, Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities (Divyangjan), Mumbai; Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeetha and R. Mahesh, Director, Medical Education Division.

Mysuru, Jan. 23 (RK&VNS)- The JSS Institute of Speech & Hearing (JSSISH) felicitated meritorious students during the Graduation Day ceremony held at Sri Rajendra Centenary Auditorium in JSS Hospital premises here on Tuesday.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Suman Kumar, Director, Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities (Divyangjan), Mumbai, advised students to work towards building confidence among patients during their clinical practice.

Among the students who were felicitated included: C.M. Swetha for Bachelor of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (BASLP) and G. Yashaswini for M.Sc (Speech Language Pathology) and D.M. Shrinidhi for M.Sc (Audiology). Best Student Clinician awards were given to V.S. Harshitha for BASLP, Nila Panchali for M.Sc (Speech-Language Pathology) and D.M. Shrinidhi for M.Sc (Audiology).

The Hegde Foundation Gold Medal, which promotes research in treatment efficacy, was awarded to L. Aishwarya and R. Mahanya for their Master's thesis under the guidance of Dr. R. Suma and Dr. S.V. Narasimhan.

A total of 72 students, including 39 under graduates and 33 post graduates (21 SLPs and 12 Audiology) from 2023-24 batch were felicitated on the occasion.

JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath presided. JSS Medical Education Division Director R. Mahesh was the guest of honour. JSSISH Principal Dr. R. Suma was present.

Nagathihalli calls for debate on pros and cons of AI

Kannada writer and Film Director Dr. Nagathihalli Chandrashekar seen watering a sapling to inaugurate two-day seminar at Malaviya Mission Teachers Training Centre in city recently as** (from left) **Director of KIKS Dr. S.K. Lolakshi, Additional Deputy Commissioner Dr. P. Shivaraju and Prof. Suttur S. Malini look on.

Mysuru, Jan. 23 (BLU&TRR)- Kannada writer and Film Director Dr. Nagathihalli Chandrashekar stressed the importance of understanding the pros and cons of Artificial Intelligence (AI) before blindly embracing it for all our needs.

He made these remarks during the inauguration of a two-day seminar on the 'Faculty Improvement Programme' under the Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), organised by the Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS), University of Mysore, at the Malaviya Mission Teachers Training Centre in the city recently.

He also delivered a talk on the topic, *'Kannada Sahitya: Chitrakathe Baravanige'*.

"It is challenging to bridge Kannada literature and Kannada films, much like building a bridge in the sea. However, this doesn't mean we should dismiss it as impossible. Bridging these two is indeed possible. With the advent of new technological innovations like AI, we now have the opportunity to write film scripts using this technology. However, before adopting it, we must thoroughly consider its advantages and drawbacks," Dr. Chandrashekar said.

The seminar, which is focused on enhancing faculty skills, aims to provide in-depth knowledge rather than superficial information.

Dr. P. Shivaraju, Additional Deputy Commissioner of Mysuru, who was the chief guest at the event, encouraged the participants to make the most of the opportunity.

"This seminar is not just about receiving surface-level information; it's about nourishing your intellect. Dr. Nagathihalli Chandrashekar has already experimented with innovative concepts in the Kannada film industry. Remember, a screenplay is essentially about creating a world from nothing," he remarked.

Prof. Suttur S. Malini, Director of Malaviya Mission Teachers Training Centre, Mysuru, presided. Dr. S.K. Lolakshi, Director of KIKS, University of Mysore, delivered the inaugural address.

Kannada theatre globally recognised: Mandya Ramesh

Mysuru, Jan. 23 (DM)- Senior theatre personality and actor Mandya Ramesh stated that Kannada theatre owes its global recognition to the State's rich cultural heritage and its deep-rooted folklore traditions.

He was speaking at the 'Rotary-Kadamba' Theatre Award function organised by Rotary Mysore North in association with Kadamba Rangavedike at the Institution of Engineers on JLB Road here on Monday.

Ramesh noted that theatre has been supported in the State since the time of the erstwhile Mysore Maharajas.

"The Mysore rulers used to host plays by the renowned Gubbi Veeranna Drama Company at the Jaganmohan Palace, which attracted large crowds. Even today, people support quality theatre. There is no loss for good plays, as audiences continue to watch them in large numbers. Theatre has always played a vital role in bringing the truth to the people," he said.

Reflecting on his own experiences, Ramesh shared that he would often watch plays during his free time. He stressed the importance of teaching other languages alongside Kannada, but Kannada should remain the primary focus.

He also called for more initiatives to promote Kannada through reading, writing and speaking. He praised the Rotary for its continued efforts in promoting Kannada artists and the arts.

The 'Rotary-Kadamba' Theatre Award was conferred upon Actor-Director U.S. Ramanna, Actor, Makeup Artist and Designer Ashwath Kadamba, Actor-Director N. Dhananjaya and Actor-Singer Disha Ramesh.

Senior Journalist Amshi Prasannakumar, Rotary Mysore North President Prabhakar, attended the event. Secretary L.R. Mahadevaswamy (who is also the District BJP President), Kadamba Rangavedike President Rajashekar Kadamba, Shivakumar, and others were present.

Swaralaya holds Sri Purandaradasa, Thyagaraja Aradhana Mahotsava

Mysuru, Jan. 23- The city's Swaralaya Sangeetha Samsthe, in association with Kannada and Culture Department, Bengaluru, recently held Sri Purandaradasa and Thyagaraja Aradhana Mahotsava at Mahajana High School premises in Jayalakshmipuram here.

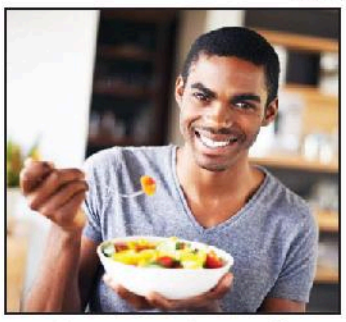
Former SBM Manager M.Y. Kumar was felicitated and a Music (Junior grade) Question Bank book was released on the occasion.

The event also featured a musical concert by the Samsthe office-bearers, who were supported by Vidwan C. Chetan on violin and Vidwan P. Shyam on mridanga.

Samsthe President Vidushi Dr. Suma Harinath, Secretary H.S. Srikanthamani, members Roopa Narasimhan, Shubha Ganesh, Vibhuda Rajendra, Leelavathi and others were present.

WORD OF THE DAY

Gourmand



Pronunciation: GOOR-mahnd (Noun)
Meaning: A gourmand is a person who loves and appreciates good food and drink. Gourmand can also refer to someone who enjoys eating and drinking to excess.
Origin: When gourmand first appeared in English texts in the 15th century, it was no compliment: gourmand was a synonym of glutton that was reserved for a greedy eater who consumed well past the point of satiation. The word's negative connotation mostly remained until English speakers borrowed the similar-sounding (and much more positive) gourmet from French in the 17th century to describe a connoisseur of food and drink. Since then, while the original, unflattering sense of gourmand has remained, it has picked up an additional, softer sense referring to someone who appreciates, and has a hearty appetite for, the pleasures of the table. More recently, gourmand has expanded beyond cuisine and into the world of perfumery: fragrances that evoke edible pleasures are called "gourmands."
Example: "... the deck sports a dining area with a barbecue and pizza oven for gourmands." — Rachel Cormack, Robb Report, 27 Oct. 2023

THE ODD WORD

Ostraconophobia
Fear of shellfish.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Knock on Wood

Meaning: The phrase 'Knock on Wood' is used when you are claiming that you've avoided misfortune and you want your lucky streak to continue.
Origin: The expression 'Knock on Wood' originates in a very old superstition that said one could avoid bad luck by touching wood.
Example: "I barely avoided being involved in that 20 car pileup, knock on wood!"

QUOTE BOX

Our work is the presentation of our capabilities. **—Edward Gibbon**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

PERSONALITY
PERSONALITY

Answer: Split personality.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Branch of Islam
5 A connecting word
8 Amer Inst. of Aeronautics and Astronautics
12 Gain or procure
13 A Polynesian garland of flowers
14 Engrave
15 God of love
16 Supervisor
18 Barbie's beau
19 Farm animals
20 Married woman sometimes
21 A symbol in music notation
23 Climbing vine
25 Flier or helmsman
27 In theory (2,5)
31 Son of Isaac and Rebecca and twin brother of Jacob
32 Hindi movie of days gone by - fire in Hindi?
33 Midday
34 Falls asleep (4,3)
36 Drums informally
37 Mischievous fairy
38 Org.
39 Satellite Landing Sys.
42 Blunder
44 Small child
47 Child's hiding game (4-1-3)
49 Ireland for the poets and for the Irish
50 Biblical word
51 Bud's movie partner
52 Major leg joint
53 Bollywood's ___ Agnihotri
54 Bend in a pipe
55 Selves - "goes" anagram?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

D	E	B	T	■	C	T	O	■	A	S	H	E
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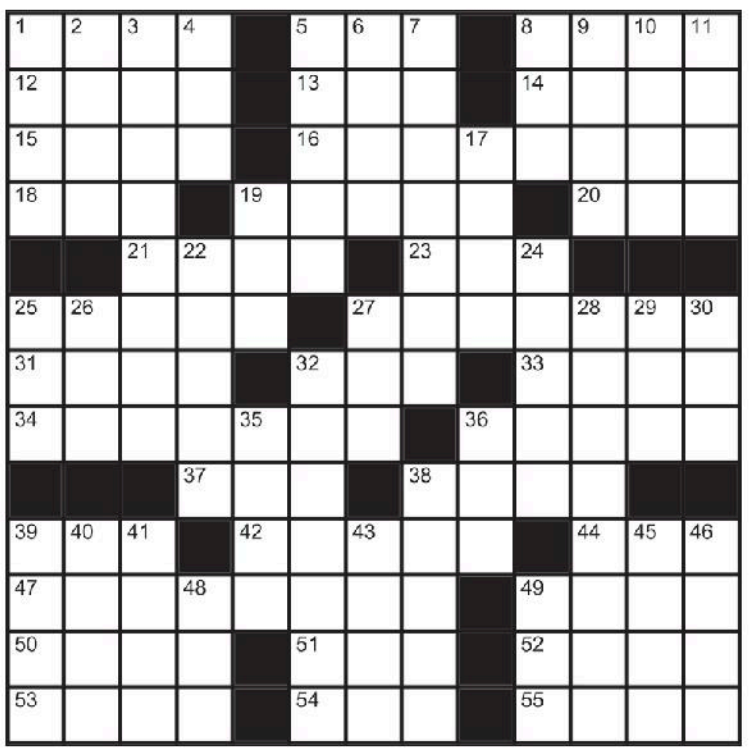
H	A	N	D	■	S	P	Y	■	L	E	W	D

DOWN
1 Search for
2 Hopper who was no match for the tortoise?
3 Armoured or stringent?
4 Ques. companion
5 Cool and distant
6 Famous Russian river - "vane" anagram?
7 Following a food regime
8 Roman bronze
9 Article
10 Maple genus?
11 Attitude-Heading Ref. Sys.
17 Letters before a phone number, maybe
19 Acquire or receive
22 Parasite
24 Pulls or tugs sharply
25 The instrument of writing
26 International Standards Organization
27 Awkward lout ?
28 Indicating with the finger
29 An epoch or an era
30 MD's aides
32 Friendly
35 Gymnast Korbut
36 U-turn from NNW
38 Run ___ of : become entangled with, in a way?
39 Goad a horse
40 Siberian river
41 The badger's home is called this
43 Take in
45 Famous cookie
46 The starting places for each hole on a golf course
48 Colourful carp
49 ___ out : supplement income etc. with difficulty ?



SUDOKU

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	7	2		5				
		5			8			
7	8							5
9			7		5			3

Answer to previous puzzle

9	2	7	4	3	6	5	8	1
3	6	8	5	2	1	7	9	4
1	4	5	7	9	8	6	3	2
7	1	3	8	5	4	2	6	9
8	5	6	2	1	9	3	4	7
2	9	4	3	6	7	8	1	5
5	8	2	9	4	3	1	7	6
6	3	9	1	7	5	4	2	8
4	7	1	6	8	2	9	5	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

SJCTAFPQJZ QV F MFPFU PWQZX. ZJPWQZX

VHDDTTCV UQNT TRDTVV.

TODAY'S CLUE: D EQUALS C

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Smile - It's the second best thing you can do with your lips.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

Gayathri Theatre — **Ph: 2443568**
Sanju Weds Geetha - 2 (K) - 4 Shows

Woodlands Theatre — **Ph: 2422871**
Game Changer (K) - 4 Shows

Rajkamal Theatre — **Ph: 2423554**
Daaku Maharaaj (Te) - 4 Shows

Padma Theatre — **Ph: 2521923**
Vanangaan (Ta) - 4 Shows

Thibbadevi Theatre — **Ph: 2452958**
Marco (H) - 4 Shows

Sangam Theatre — **Ph: 2520494**
Max (K) - 4 Shows

Prabha Theatre — **Mob: 98454-14691**
Madha Gaja Raja (Ta) - 5 Shows

Mahadeshwara Theatre — **Mob: 99008-20093**
Choo Mantar (K) - 4 Shows

Lido Theatre — **Ph: 2420885**
Choo Mantar (K) - 4 Shows

Balaji Theatre — **Mob: 98863-25207**
Fateh (H) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Mufasa: The Lion King (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.40 am
Game Changer (Te)	(S-1)	1.05 pm
Sanju Weds Geetha 2 (K)	(S-1)	4.25 pm; (S-2) 10.35 am, 10.10 pm
Rudra Garuda Purana (K)	(S-1)	7.10 pm
Choo Mantar (K)	(S-1)	10.05 pm; (S-2) 7.15 pm
	(S-3)	10.30 am
Madha Gaja Raja (Ta)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Sankanthiki Vasthunam (Te)	(S-2)	4.20 pm
Kadhalikka Neramillai (Ta)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Emergency (H)	(S-3)	7.10 pm; (S-4) 4 pm, 10.10 pm
Rekhachithram (Ma)	(S-3)	10.15 pm
Max (K)	(S-4)	1.10 pm
Rudra Garuda Purana (K)	(S-4)	7 pm
Nimma Vasthugalige Neeve Javaabdaararu (K)	(S-3)	4.25 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Emergency (H)	: 1 pm, 3.45 pm, 6.30 pm
Max (K)	: 1.15 pm, 3.50 pm
Choo Mantar (K)	: 1.20 pm, 4.20 pm, 7.15 pm, 9.15 pm
Sanju Weds Geetha 2 (K)	: 1.30 pm, 4.05 pm, 6.35 pm
UI (K)	: 6.25 pm
Kanna Muchhe Kaade Goode (K)	: 9 pm
Rekhachithram (Ma)	: 9 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

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Sankranthiki Vasthunam (Te)	: 10 am, 4.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Emergency (H)	: 10.15 am, 3.50 pm, 6.55 pm
Choo Mantar (K)	: 10.30 am, 4 pm, 9.30 pm
Wolf Man (E)	: 10.30 am, 4.15 pm, 9.45 pm
Sanju Weds Geetha 2 (K)	: 11.15 am, 1.25 pm, 6.55 pm, 10.10 pm
A Real Pain (E)	: 12 noon, 8.10 pm
Yeh Jawaani Hai Deewani (H)	: 12.55 pm, 4.55 pm
Azaad (H)	: 1 pm, 6.40 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (E-3D)	: 1.20 pm, 10 pm
Fateh (H)	: 1.50 pm
Max (K)	: 2.05 pm, 7.45 pm
Rekhachithram (Ma)	: 4.50 pm
Pravinkoodu Shappu (Ma)	: 7.05 pm
Nosferatu (E)	: 10.15 pm

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Choo Mantar (K)	: 9.50 am, 12.45 pm, 3.40 pm 6.35 pm, 9.30 pm
Sankranthiki Vasthunam (Te)	: 10 am, 4.10 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.10 pm
Sanju Weds Geetha 2 (K)	: 10.20 am, 2 pm, 4.35 pm
Azaad (H)	: 10.55 am, 10.30 pm
Yeh Jawaani Hai Deewani (H)	: 12.55 pm
Emergency (H)	: 1.05 pm, 6.55 pm
Max (K)	: 4.10 pm, 10 pm
Game Changer (Te)	: 7.10 pm

INOX — LIVE the MOVIE

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Sankranthiki Vasthunam (Te)	: 9.55 am, 4.25 pm, 7.10 pm, 10 pm
Sanju Weds Geetha 2 (K)	: 10.05 am, 1.05 pm, 7.15 pm
Choo Mantar (K)	: 10.10 am, 4 pm
Emergency (H)	: 10.15 am, 6.55 pm, 9.50 pm
Game Changer (Te)	: 12.40 pm
Pravinkoodu Shappu (Ma)	: 12.55 pm, 10.10 pm
Azaad (H)	: 1.20 pm, 7.25 pm
Yeh Jawaani Hai Deewani (H)	: 4 pm, 10.30 pm
Max (K)	: 4.25 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob: 9606976757

Yeh Jawaani Hai Deewani (H)	: 10 am, 10 pm
Sankranthiki Vasthunam (Te)	: 10.10 am, 1.15 pm, 7.10 pm
Emergency (H)	: 10.20 am, 1.25 pm, 10.30 pm
Sanju Weds Geetha 2 (K)	: 11.30 am, 2.05 pm 4.45 pm, 7.25 pm
Choo Mantar (K)	: 1.10 pm, 4.30 pm, 7.35 pm
Marco (Ma)	: 4.05 pm, 7.20 pm
Rekhachithram (Ma)	: 4.15 pm, 10.20 pm
Azaad (H)	: 10.10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

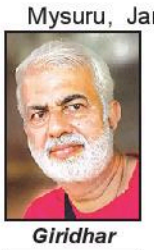
EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 23)

- **UG and PG Sanskrit Departments, University of Mysore (UoM):** Workshop titled 'Samskrita Navanavonmesha,' Session-8 and Valedictory, Department of Studies in Sanskrit, Manasagangothri, **3.30 pm to 5 pm.**
- **Swadeshi Jagaran Manch - Karnataka:** Swadeshi Mela-2025, **up to 9 pm;** Cultural programme - Sugama Sangeetha by Mysore Mahalinga & Purushotham and troupe, **5 pm;** 'Ramayana' Bombeyaata (Puppet Show) by Ranga Putthali troupe, Bengaluru, directed by M.R. Srinivas, Maharaja's College Grounds, **7 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Shree Moola Arka Maha Ganapathy Temple:** 31st Annual Celebrations, traditional puja, Arka Dhama, Bogadi-Gaddige Road, Kaniyanahundi Gate, near Madahalli, **6 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Vocal concert by Vidu. Amrutha Venkatesh, accompanied by Vid. Vaibhav on violin, Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Koushik on ghata, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Shruthimanjari Foundation:** 27th Annual Music Festival, presentation by participants of the workshop; Vocal music by winner of 'Mosale Krishnamurthy Memorial Raga-Tana-Pallavi Competition,' Rotary West Auditorium, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**
- **Sanchalana Mysuru:** State-level Children's Theatre and Folk Arts Festival, staging of play 'Alilu Ramayana' by Rangabandi Malavalli - children of Amruteshwarana Halli Government Higher Primary School, written by H.S. Venkatesh Murthy, music by Aditya, directed by Umashree G. Kudligi, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 24)

- **Shree Moola Arka Mahaganapathy Temple:** 31st Annual Celebrations, Ganapathy Puja, **6 am;** Arka Mahaganapathy Kumbhabhisheka, **8.30 am;** Sahasra Modaka Ganapathy Homa (Havan), **9.30 am;** Maha Poornahuti, traditional honour and obeisance, **11.30 am;** Mahamangalarathi, Prasada and blessing, Arka Dhama, Bogadi-Gaddige Road, Kaniyanahundi Gate, near Madahalli, **12 noon.**
- **Swadeshi Jagaran Manch - Karnataka:** Swadeshi Mela-2025, **10 am to 9 pm;** Gopalakara Sammelana, **10.30 am to 1 pm;** Cultural programme - Kannada Nadunudi - Gamaka Vaachana by Vidu. Pallavi Bhat, Hosapete, Vijayanagar district, Vyakyana by G.R. Srivatsa, Kannada Lecturer, Gopalaswamy PU College, **5 pm to 6.30 pm;** Devotional songs by Vidu. Priyanka Rao and troupe, Bengaluru, **5 pm to 6.30 pm;** Violin Duet by Amrithavarshini Bhargava S & Vishveshwara Bhargava, Mysuru, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm;** 'Hasya Sanje' by Mimicry Gopi, Maharaja's College Grounds, **7.30 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Sri Nataraja High School (English Medium):** 26th Annual Day celebrations, Sri Nataraja Pratishtana President Sri Chidananda Swamiji graces the occasion, CADA Chairman Mariswamy chief guest, Sri Nataraja Pratishtana Special Officer Prof. S. Shivarajappa presides, Prof. N.R. Chandregowda delivers valedictory address, Sri Nataraja High School Head Master Shivakumara will be present, School premises, Sri Hosmutt, Shankar Mutt Road, K.R. Mohalla, **11 am.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** *Sangeetha Kalanidhi* Parur MSG Memorial Concert - Veena Concert by Vid. Ramana Balachandran, accompanied by Vid. Patri Satish Kumar on mridanga and Vid. G. Guruprasanna on kanjira, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Shruthimanjari Foundation:** 27th Annual Music Festival, Karnatak Classical Vocal Music by Vidu. Amrutha Venkatesh, accompanied by Vid. Vaibhav Ramani on violin and Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga, Rotary West Auditorium, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**
- **Sanchalana Mysuru:** State-level Children's Theatre and Folk Arts Festival, staging of play 'Madhyama Vyayoga' by JSS Public School of SJCE campus, written by Bhasa, music by Chandrashekarachar Heggotara, directed by Jeevan Kumar B. Heggod, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6 pm.**

Interaction at Kalasuruchi


Giridhar

Mysuru, Jan. 23- As part of its 'Sahitya Chavadi' interaction programme, Kalasuruchi has organised a talk by Giridhar Khasnis, a senior Art Writer, Artist, Photographer, Columnist and Curator based in Bengaluru, at Suruchi Rangamane in Kuvempunagar at 10.30 am on Jan. 26.

More than 1,200 of Giridhar's essays on art, literature and world cinema have appeared in national newspapers and magazines. He was on the jury of Toto-Tasveer Awards for Photography in 2013 and 2014.

The Incheon Art Platform invited him to the International Curators' Residency in South Korea in 2017. His collection of Kannada microfiction, *Ellindalo Haari Bandu*, published in December 2023, was reissued in July 2024. He is working on a photo-art book, a compilation of his published essays on modern and contemporary art and a collection of his Kannada short plays.

Blood donation

Mysuru, Jan. 23- As part of the 50th anniversary celebrations of All India Organisation of Chemists and Druggists, Mysore District Chemists and Druggists Welfare Association has organised a blood donation camp at Majestic Higher Primary School, Azeez Sait Road, Udayagiri, on Jan. 24 from 8 am to 1 pm.

MLA Tanveer Sait will be the chief guest. Deputy Drugs Controller Arun will be the guest of honour during the inauguration.

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On this 10th Anniversary of our father's passing, we pray to Allah to grant him eternal peace and place his soul in the highest ranks of Jannat al-Firdous. May his memory be a source of comfort and strength for us all. Ameen.

Miss you Papa
Sarfaraz, Ikram, Husna, Zeba, Muskan,
Shahan, Zara, Hanna, Mehran, Rashan, Sharnaaz, Baby Dunna
Rest of Siddiqui & Khan's Family